

Volunteers Remove 121 Tons in April Cleanup

A total of 7,334 volunteers hauled more than 121 tons of trash off Texas beaches on Saturday, April 26 for the 28th annual Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup.

"That's more than 22,002 hours of labor—all volunteer—working to keep Texas public beaches clean," said Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson. "What an amazing effort. That's nearly half a million dollars worth of work and a great example of how Adopt-A-Beach is one of the most successful volunteer efforts in the nation."

The Spring Cleanup wasn't just all work—at most sites volunteers enjoyed a party afterward hosted by cleanup sponsors such as Schlumberger. And aside from the usual trash, some pretty odd and interesting items were found, including a lost or discarded love letter on South Padre Island, a \$100 bill found by a Cub Scout at Quintana Beach, a used pregnancy test kit on Cameron County

beaches, false teeth in Galveston and a burned up purse and wallet at Boggy Creek Nature Park in Calhoun County.



Volunteers checking in at Menard Park in Galveston.

Over the past 28 years, the Texas General Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach program has brought more than 465,000 volunteers to the Texas coast. Those volunteers took away more than 8,900 tons of trash. Adopt-A-Beach volunteers make Texas beaches cleaner for every living thing that depends on them, from tourists to crabs, birds and turtles. 🐢

Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup Set for September 27

As we say goodbye to another hot Texas summer, at the Texas General Land Office staff members are gearing up for the Fall Cleanup.

Now in its 28th year, the Fall Cleanup is one of the premier events for taking care of our precious Gulf Coast. You too can lend a hand by signing up to help clean one of 30 sites along the Texas coast.

Volunteers may register at check-in sites between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, or register online at texasadoptabeach.org (St. Jo Island and I-45 Estuarial Corridor volunteers must register in advance). Most of the 30 sites

will provide cold drinks, hot food and fun activities immediately following the cleanup.

Shell Oil Company is the lead sponsor for the cleanup. Other sponsors include HNTB, Apache Corporation, Cheniere Energy, Corona Del Mar Properties, Flint Hills Resources, Halliburton, Schlumberger and the Ocean Conservancy.

Lastly, don't forget to upload your cleanup pictures on Facebook and make sure to tag our page, Texas Adopt-A-Beach program. Use #TxAdoptA-Beach on all your social media posts. See you on the beach! 🐢

Don't Forget

Pick a site and register online or contact the site coordinator.

Wear sunscreen, shoes, sunglasses and a hat.

Bring plenty of drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Check in by 9 a.m.

Do not disturb the habitat of nesting shorebirds.

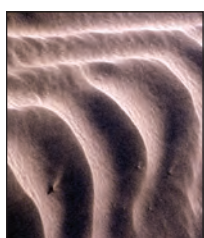
For your safety, stay off the dunes.

Don't pick up hazardous materials. Avoid items such as

hypodermic needles and sharp objects.

Check our website for a list of hotels along the coast that offer special rates for Adopt-A-Beach volunteers.

We'll clean rain or shine!



“Treasures of the Texas Coast” Children’s Art Contest Winners on Display

This year’s “Treasures of the Texas Coast” themed contest attracted more than 4,000 budding artists from all across the state. The judges were challenged with selecting only 40 winners, 10 from each of the following categories: K-2; 3-4; 5; and 6th grades.

Each winner received two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterparks in New Braunfels, one ticket to the Texas State Aquarium, one day pass to the Houston Zoo, one day pass to the Houston Museum of Natural Science, prizes from the Texas General Land Office and a signed certificate from Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson.

The grand prize winner was selected from the 40 finalists and Jordan Gerling, a fifth-grader from Honey Grove, Texas, took the top honor. Jordan won a class party to Schlitterbahn Waterparks in New Braunfels, two round-trip coach class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination in the 48

contiguous United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, and one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, or Ft. Lauderdale. Jordan’s teacher, Ashley Price, also received two-round trip tickets from United Airlines and a 7-night cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean International.



Jordan Gerling stands next to his grand prize winning artwork that was on display at the Texas Education Agency.

A special thank you to State Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., for sponsoring the winning art display at the Texas state Capitol over the Memorial Day weekend in the south central gallery on the lower level of the Capitol Extension.



The display at the Capitol.

And for the second year in a row, the Texas Education Agency has sponsored a display of the winning artwork in the Travis Building at 1701 North Congress Avenue.

Be sure and order your free copy of the 2015 “Treasures of the Texas Coast” art calendars. Contact us at beach@glo.texas.gov or call toll free in Texas at 1-877-TXCOAST (892-6278). Also, mark your calendars for the 2015 “Treasures of the Texas Coast” Children’s Art Contest which is set to open in November. All entries will be due at the Adopt-A-Beach program in early March. 🐾

Support the Texas Coast



Show your support for the Texas coast all year long by purchasing the official Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate. For every plate sale, the Adopt-A-Beach program receives a direct benefit that will help the program continue to grow, reduce litter on Texas beaches, and provide coastal environmental education to our youth.

The plate costs \$30 in addition to regular vehicle fees, with \$22 used to support the Texas coastline. Personalized plates are also available for an extra \$40. In addition, the cost of purchasing the plate is considered a tax-deductible donation from you. Visit texasonline.com or your local county tax office to order your plate today.

You can also make a direct tax-deductible donation online at texasadoptabeach.org, with sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000 for individuals or corporations.

For more information

texasadoptabeach.org or 1.877.TXCOAST



Dauntless volunteers take 5.5 tons of trash off Coastal Bend beaches

Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup a Success Despite Frigid Temperatures

The February 8th cleanup's chilly wind failed to deter 404 Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach volunteers from picking up nearly five and one-half tons of trash from Coastal Bend shorelines.

The volunteers cleared 21 miles of Gulf Coast beaches from Aransas Pass to the Padre Island National Seashore. Local sponsors at each of the six Coastal Bend cleanup sites included Beautify Corpus Christi, Wienerschnitzel and the City of Corpus Christi at Cole Park, Keep Port Aransas Beautiful at the Port Aransas site, the Western National Parks Association at Padre Island National Seashore, the Science

and Spanish Club Network in Aransas Pass, the Coastal Bays Foundation at Mollie Beattie Coastal Habitat Community and the Texas State Aquarium at North Corpus Christi Beach.

The 2015 Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup has been set for Saturday, February 7th at the same locations mentioned above in the Corpus Christi area. The cleanup will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon and will take place regardless of rain.

Hope to see you here again next year! 🐾



This school group volunteered at Cole Park.

Top Ten Items Found at the Coastal Bend cleanup

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| 1. Plastic Pieces | 7. Food Wrappers |
| 2. Cigarette Butts | (candy, chips, etc.) |
| 3. Plastic Bottle Caps | 8. Plastic Beverage Bottles |
| 4. Glass Pieces | 9. Metal Bottle Caps |
| 5. Foam Pieces | 10. Plastic Lids |
| 6. Straws/Stirrers | |

Snowbirds Remove One Ton of Trash from South Padre Island Beaches

Thirty-eight of the most hard-core beach cleanup volunteers ever braved a brutally cold, wet and windy day at South Padre Island Cameron County beaches on Friday, February 7th, hauling off a ton of trash in the process for the Texas General Land Office's Winter Texan Cleanup.

The wind chill wasn't enough to deter volunteers wintering in South Texas from Canada, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Kansas. More than a dozen teenagers from Raymondville High School's National Honor Society also earned their hard-core status.

The Winter Texan Cleanup is one of three all-volunteer seasonal cleanups coordinated by the Adopt-A-Beach program, and is held in cooperation with Cameron County Parks. H-E-B—Port Isabel supplied

the cleanup site with donuts, bottled water and orange juice and Schlitterbahn—South Padre Island warmed the volunteers with coffee and hot cocoa.

The 2015 Winter Texan Cleanup has been set for Friday, February 6th at Edwin Atwood Park, Access 5 on South Padre Island. The cleanup will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will take place regardless of rain.

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Blanca Macias
coordinates the annual
event.

Top Ten Items Found at the Winter Texan cleanup

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Plastic Bottle Caps | 5. Plastic Grocery Bags | 8. Plastic Beverage Bottles |
| 2. Plastic Pieces | 6. Fishing Line | 9. Plastic Forks, Knives, and Spoons |
| 3. Foam Pieces | 7. Plastic Take Out/Away Containers | 10. Other Plastic Bottles |
| 4. Food Wrappers | | |





Please Don't Throw Trash on the Ground

Kathryn Tunnell of Professional Services (a division of the Texas General Land Office) captured amazing video imagery following a one-inch rainfall in Corpus Christi. Tunnell, her husband and 6-year-old son Jack teamed up to produce a public service announcement about littering and storm water debris in Corpus Christi Bay.

The short video — narrated by Jack — has been viewed thousands of times on YouTube and was featured on two local news channels and the Corpus Christi Caller Times. Awareness is the first step to preventing litter, and Jack's message, "Please don't throw trash on the ground" is simple.

The video can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhIBSOITYdQ>. 🐚



Jack Tunnell.

Welcome to the Program!

Please welcome our newest Adopt-A-Beach members—Bonnie Peterson, Palacios; Ray Fessenden and Carole Patrick, Sargent Beach; Alexa Cordova, Boggy Nature Park/Port O'Connor; and Te-

resa Carrillo, Mollie Beattie Coastal Habitat Community/Corpus Christi. We're happy to have you on our team! 🐚

Beach Guardian Spotlight: Schlumberger Supports Adopt-A-Beach Year Round

For the second year in a row, Schlumberger is showing its support for Texas beaches by not only giving money for Adopt-A-Beach, but also getting its employees, friends and families to clean three miles of coastline on Surfside Beach.

As the official Beach Guardians of Miles 5, 6 and 7 on Surfside Beach, Schlumberger has taken on the most miles to clean up during our annual events. The leader of the effort, Larry Collier, has recruited a huge following to attend the beach cleanups. His first recruits were immediate family members, who still remove trash from their adopted miles for the sake of healthy Texas beaches and waterways.

"Larry is probably one of the most motivated individuals I have ever met," said Renee Tuggle, Adopt-A-Beach state coordinator. "He's passionate about the Texas coast and wants to see that our beaches stay beautiful for all to enjoy. He is truly a remarkable person to work with; we need more Larry Collier's in this world!" 🐚



More than 450 Schlumberger volunteers helped clean their three miles of beach last spring.



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EACH OF THESE GROUPS COMMITTED TO CLEANING UP ITS ADOPTED
 BEACH THREE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Jefferson County

Sea Rim State Park
 The Dicharry Family + Friends
 & BCMS Science Club

McFaddin Beach
 U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty
 Officer's Association
 Golden Triangle Chapter

Galveston County

Mooney Beach, San Leon
 San Leon GenZen Project

Bolivar Peninsula

Fort Travis Seashore Park
 to North Jetty
 Sierra Club, Houston
 Regional Group

Magnolia Lane to the West
 One Mile
 Beach Busters

Johnson Crawford Circle
 to the West One Mile
 Crawford Beach Combers

Boyt Road
 Keepin it Coastal

Gulf Shores Drive to the West
 One Mile
 The Thornton Family

West View Road to
 Driftwood Drive
 Back to the Beach

½ Mile to the East
 and West of Clara Street
 Clara Crabs

Ramada Beach
 The Welty Family

Sandcastle Subdivision
 The Whitecaps Crew

Rollover Pass to the East
 One Mile
 The Cypress Three

Waco Street to Mabry Street
 on the beach
 Friends of the Barn

Highway 124 & Highway 87
 intersection to the West One Mile
 Sirens

Galveston Island

East Beach (Big Reef)
 Beachy Clean

Apffel Park/East Beach
 LyondellBasell & Wyndham Hotel
 Group-Galveston

Stewart Beach
 Marina del Sol

6th – 15th Streets on Seawall
 The Loggerheads

7th – 14th Streets on Seawall
 East Early College High School

16th Street Jetty
 to 19th Street Jetty
 Galveston Firefighters Local 571

One Mile to the West
 of 18th Street
 MiltonsBells.com

Beachfront at Hotel Galvez
 Girl Scouts of Tall Pines Hill
 Service Unit

25th Street to the West One Mile
 on Seawall
 North Shore Surf Club
 & Reef Ellison & Family

27th Street Area on Seawall
 Twinkle

29th – 39th Streets on Seawall
 Greater Houston Chapter, American
 Association of Zoo Keepers

39th to 45th Streets on the Beach
 Ball High School Army JROTC

45th Street to the East One Mile
 The Dillard Family

45th Street to 61st Street
 Oppe Elementary

45th Street to 53rd Street
 Galveston Surfrider Chapter

61st Street Pier to the West
 One Mile
 Southern Spears Surf Shop,
 Matthew Maurins & Family
 & Dohman Specialties

Dellanera RV Park
 Hanger Clinic

7-Mile Road to just East of
 Woody's Bar
 Hoofprints & Memories

Sunny Beach (8 Mile Road)
 Fugro Global Environmental
 & Ocean Sciences

End of Sportsman Road,
 off of 8 Mile Road
 College of the Mainland
 Biology Club

Hershey Beach
 Saving the Earth 11

Spanish Grant Subdivision
 Miller Higgins Family

Bermuda Beach
 Moody Gardens

Pirates Beach
 Rice Environmental Club

13-Mile Road
 Halliburton



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 BEACH THREE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Galveston Island State Park
 (Eastern Half)
 Houston MINI Motoring Society

Galveston Island State Park
 (Western Half)
 Nexen Petroleum & Pacific
 Drilling Services

Jamaica Beach
 I NEGLECT INC.

Sea Isle
 Beach Angels

Terramar Beach
 Bonnie English

Galveston Beach Side
 of San Luis Pass
 Shell Oil Company
 & The Cartagena Family

Galveston Bayside
 of San Luis Pass
 Apache Corporation

Brazoria County Surfside Beach

Mile 0
 Alpha Phi Omega
 of Metropolitan Houston

Mile 3
 Laura Rudek

Mile 4
 Devin & Deb

Mile 5
 Schlumberger

Mile 6
 Schlumberger

Mile 7
 Schlumberger

Mile 8
 Dow Chemical Company

Mile 9
 Maersk Oil

Mile 10
 Phillips 66 Company

Mile 11
 Brazoria County Precinct 1
 Commissioner Donald
 "Dude" Payne

Mile 12
 BASF Corporation

Mile 13
 Low Forty Roping & Riding Club

Mile 14
 Surfrider Foundation
 Upper Coast Chapter

Jetty Park
 Ocean Village Hotel

Mouth of Brazos River
 to the East One Mile
 Jaime Trevino and Friends

Quintana Beach
 Mile Marker 17
 P.J.A.

**Matagorda County
 Palacios**
 South Bay/Tres Palacios Bay
 The Garrett Family

Palacios Bay
 Texas Girls

Matagorda Beach
 One Mile of beach
 at Matagorda Beach
 Robert P. Melson
 Matagorda Bay Nature Park to
 the North One Mile
 S & C Beach Bums

**Calhoun County
 Port Alto**
 Port Alto Beach
 Port Alto Beach Patrol

Point Comfort
 Near Causeway
 on East Side of SH 35
 Hope High School
 Environmental Club

Magnolia Beach
 Magnolia Beach
 Sand Crab Nature Savers
 Wedig Street to 21st Street
 CHS Life Skills

Port O'Connor
 Boggy Nature Park
 Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Matagorda Island
 Sunday Beach
 Ken & Cindy Haenel

**San Patricio County
 Portland**
 Sunset Lake Park
 Aneita Ortiz-Cedano

**Nueces County
 Aransas Pass**
 Redfish Bay Area/Highway 361
 Causeway
 Aransas Pass Chapter of
 texaskayakfisherman.com

Port Aransas
 Horace Caldwell Pier
 to South Jetties
 Surfrider Foundation,
 Central Texas Chapter

Horace Caldwell Pier
 to Sandcastle Drive
 Kelly Blanchette





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Access Road 2 to Mustang
Island State Park
Texas General Land Office
Employees

Fish Pass Jetties to the North
One Mile
The Expedition School

Mustang Island State Park
Kites in Flight Academy

Mile Markers 70-80
Kathy & Stan Novey

Corpus Christi

North Beach at Texas
State Aquarium
Tuloso-Midway High JROTC

Burleson Beach Park
Taft Student Council

Beachfront at
Texas A&M University
Islander Athletics—Texas A&M
University Corpus Christi

North Padre Island

Mollie Beattie Site
Coastal Bend Bays Foundation

From the Seawall to Bob Hall Pier
A Clean Generation

Bob Hall Pier and
Padre Balli Park Area
VT-27 Lady Boomers

Whitecap South One Mile
to Padre Balli Park
Team Onion

Whitecap Beach
School of Science
& Technology—Corpus Christi

Mile Markers 235 – 237
Our Playground

Mile Marker 238
Roze Beach

Access 6
The Vann's

Mile Marker 196 at Newport Pass
The Beach Bros

Mile Marker 196
to J.P. Luby Park
Jammin R U

South Packery Channel
from Condos to Jetties
Beach Bums for Life

Kleberg County

South of Bob Hall Pier
up to & past Kleberg County Line
Bay Area Healthcare Volunteers

Cameron County South Padre Island

Jetties to the North One Mile,
Isla Blanca Park
Friends of Isla Blanca Park

Jetties to Dolphin Cove
Surfrider Foundation—South
Texas Chapter

Schlitterbahn beachfront
to the North One Mile
Interarchitex

City Beach Access #3
Keep South Padre Island Beautiful

City Beach Access #18
TAMU Sigma Nu Delta

Zone 1, Access 2
Andy Bowie Park
HEB #383

Zone 2, Access 2
Andy Bowie Park
Wal-Mart Store #413

Access 4
South Texas Mustang Club

Access 5 (Edwin Atwood Park)
on Highway 100
Gutierrez Middle School
NJHS Chapter

Access 6
Surfrider Foundation—South
Texas Chapter

Boca Chica Beach

One Mile of Beach at Boca Chica
Keep Brownsville Beautiful

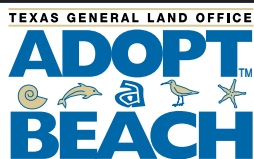
Can't Attend the Cleanup? You Can Still Help! Make a Donation.



Texans who are not able to attend the cleanup can help keep their beaches clean by making a tax-deductible donation online at www.texasadoptabeach.org. There are several different Adopt-A-Beach sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000, allowing both individuals and corporations to contribute to this major cleanup effort.

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Cleanup Sites and Local Coordinators

Sea Rim State Park Jefferson County

Check-in: Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South
Contact: Ben Herman 409-971-2559
ben.herman@texasadoptabeach.org

McFaddin Beach Jefferson County

Check-in: McFaddin Beach entrance 1.9 miles west of Sea Rim State Park on Hwy. 87
Contact: Tim Thomas 409-896-5555
tim.thomas@texasadoptabeach.org

Chambers County

Check-in: 1 mile east of the intersection of Highways 124 and 87 at the beach
Contact: Lana Yawn 409-267-2644
lana.yawn@texasadoptabeach.org
Patti Adams 409-267-2650
Angela Hale 409-267-2647

Bolivar Peninsula Galveston County

Check-in: Crystal Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 930 Noble Carl Drive, approximately 11 miles from the ferry landing
Contact: Janis Malitz 409-454-4756
janis.malitz@texasadoptabeach.org

John M. O'Quinn I-45 Estuarial Corridor & Virginia Point Penin- sula Preserve—Galveston County

Check-in: Exit 6 off I-45 at Reitan Point
Contact: Evangeline Whorton
409-789-4996 (cell)
evangeline.whorton@texasadoptabeach.org

* Advanced Reservations Required

Galveston Island Galveston County

Check-in: Menard Park, 27th & Seawall Blvd.
Contact: Renee Tuggle 877-TXCOAST (892-6278)
renee.tuggle@texasadoptabeach.org

Surfside—Brazoria County

Check-in: Stahlman Park, approximately 2 miles east from the intersection of Hwy 332 and C.R. 257 (Bluewater Hwy.)
Contact: James Glover, Brazoria County Parks Department 979-864-1541
james.glover@texasadoptabeach.org

Quintana, Bryan Beach Brazoria County

Check-in: Quintana Beach County Park, 5th St.
Contact: Patty Brinkmeyer 979-233-1461
patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

Sargent Beach, Bay City Matagorda County

Check-in: Sargent Beach entrance
Contact: Ray Fessenden 979-482-7007
ray.fessenden@texasadoptabeach.org
Carole Patrick 214-697-2428
carole.patrick@texasadoptabeach.org

Matagorda Beach Matagorda County

Check-in: Matagorda Jetty Park
Contact: Peggy Stanley 979-216-6016
peggy.stanley@texasadoptabeach.org

Palacios—Matagorda County

Check-in: Marine Education Center, 102 Marine Center Drive
Contact: Bonnie Peterson 361-972-3774
361-655-4482 (cell)
bonnie.peterson@texasadoptabeach.org

Magnolia Beach/Indianola Calhoun County

Check-in: Crabbin' Bridge
Contact: Rhonda Cummins 361-552-9747
rhonda.cummins@texasadoptabeach.org

Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor—Calhoun County

Check-in: At the pier
Contact: Alexa Cordova 361-573-2428
alexa.cordova@texasadoptabeach.org

King Fisher Beach, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

Check-in: Pavilion at King Fisher Beach
Contact: Debbie Gayle 361-649-3261
debbie.gayle@texasadoptabeach.org

Austwell Pier—Refugio County

Check-in: Austwell Pier
Contact: Dwight Mutschler
361-286-3762 or 361-250-5484 (cell)
austwellredfish@texasadoptabeach.org

Rockport—Aransas County

Check-in: Rockport Beach Park beachfront pavilion
Contact: Kerry Goodall 361-729-6661
kerry.goodall@texasadoptabeach.org

Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay Nueces County

Check-in: Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Hwy. 361
Contact: Richard Gonzales 361-779-7351
richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org

Portland—San Patricio County

Check-in: Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Highway 181
Contact: Aneita Ortiz-Cedano
361-816-1766
aneita.cedano@texasadoptabeach.org

St. Jo Island/Port Aransas Nueces County

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. – Fisherman's Wharf, 900 Tarpon St.
Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256
deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org

* Limited access – advance reservations required

Port Aransas—Nueces County

Check-in: Avenue G at the beach
Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256
deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org

Mustang Island State Park Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: Park Headquarters Parking Lot, 17047 State Hwy. 361
Contact: Nina Cardenas 361-749-5246
nina.cardenas@texasadoptabeach.org

Mollie Beattie Coastal Habitat Community—Nueces County

Check-in: Parking lot off Hwy 361, on Mustang Island near the Packery Channel
Contact: Teresa Carrillo, Coastal Bays Foundation 361-882-3439

teresa.carrillo@texasadoptabeach.org

North Corpus Christi Beach Nueces County

Check-in: Texas State Aquarium
2710 North Shoreline Blvd.
Contact: Rosanna Gossett 361-881-1204
rosanna.gossett@texasadoptabeach.org

Cole Park (Kid's Place), Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: 1526 Ocean Drive
Contact: Chelsea Craig 361-946-3996
chelsea.craig@texasadoptabeach.org

North Padre Island, Corpus Christi—Kleberg County

Check-in: Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Rd. 22
Contact: Jim Needham—Surfrider Foundation
james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org
Todd Dwyer 361-853-9877
todd.dwyer@texasadoptabeach.org
Gladys Choyke 361-816-1243
gladys.choyke@texasadoptabeach.org

Padre Island National Seashore Kleberg County

Check-in: Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22
Contact: William "Buzz" Botts
361-949-8068
buzz.botts@texasadoptabeach.org

Baffin Bay, Loyola Beach, Riviera Kleberg County

Check-in: Kaufer-Hubert Park, FM 628
Contact: Susan Ivy 361-595-8591
susan.ivy@texasadoptabeach.org

South Padre Island Cameron County Parks—Cameron County

Check-in: Andy Bowie Park, Access Road #2, Highway 100
Contact: Blanca Macias 956-761-5494
blanca.macias@texasadoptabeach.org
Cindy Escobedo 956-761-3700
cindy.escobedo@texasadoptabeach.org

South Padre Island City Beaches Cameron County

Check-in: Town Beach Access #3 Gulf Blvd. between Palm & Coral streets
Contact: Elaine Sanchez 972-467-7584
elaine.sanchez@texasadoptabeach.org

Boca Chica—Cameron County

Check-in: End of Highway 4 at the beach
Contact: Lucy Martinez Hilliard
956-571-4522
lucym.hilliard@texasadoptabeach.org



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Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup Fall 2014 Hotels

Be sure and ask for special rates for beach cleanup volunteers.

Corpus Christi

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
361-985-8395

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
361-985-8393

* Omni Hotels
800-THE OMNI

Residence Inn by Marriott
361-985-1113

Galveston Island

Moody Garden Hotel, Spa & Convention Center
888-388-8484

The Commodore on the Beach
800-231-9921

Matagorda

Stanley-Fisher House Bed & Breakfast
979-863-2920

Port Aransas

Beachcomber Hotel
361-749-7829

Beachcomber Vacation Rentals
361-749-7829

Executive Key Condominiums
on the Beach
361-749-6272

Rockport

The Lighthouse Inn at Aransas Bay
866-790-8439

South Padre Island

La Copa Inn
956-761-6000

Surfside Beach

Ocean Village Hotel
979-239-1213

* Rooms at the Omni in Corpus Christi must be reserved by September 5th. Call reservations at 1-800-THE-OMNI, ask to make a reservation to an existing group (TGLO Adopt-A-Beach cleanup rooms).

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